

ROAD TO FORT WORTH CERTAIN

In Twelve Months It Should Be Completed, Declares Judge Adrian Pool.

Big Springs, Tex., Jan. 12.—"The Fort Worth to El Paso highway should be completed in 12 months," said Judge Adrian Pool, of El Paso, following the adjournment here of the convention of delegates representing all counties along the line.

J. D. Meriwether, who built the Dona Ana county road, was employed by the meeting to have charge of the Fort Worth-El Paso highway. He had been employed by the board of directors and the convention endorsed the action and in the resolutions, urged every county along the road to give him every assistance and to follow his plans and advice.

Every county along the road was represented. Judge Pool made the hit of the convention in his talk upon the necessity for the road and what it will accomplish, and when the resolutions were brought in, the following paragraph referred to him:

"Resolved, that the sincere thanks of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway association be tendered to Judge Adrian Pool, of El Paso, Tex., for his untiring, able and energetic efforts in behalf of the highway."

The resolutions request the state legislature to pass immediately a law creating a state highway commission, in order that the work in Texas may be unified at the earliest possible date and declare that it is the sense of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway association that work be started in each of the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso immediately on the Fort Worth-El Paso highway.

Judge S. A. Fenix, president; W. B. Starr, secretary, and J. D. Meriwether, engineer, were instructed to attend the State Good Roads association meeting at Austin on Jan. 17 and 18, and Judge Fenix was instructed to report the progress and organization of the Fort Worth-El Paso highway to the Austin meeting.

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AMBUANCE HIT BY STREET CAR

Patient, 15 Year Old Lad, Shaken Up; Two Attendants Slightly Hurt.

While on the way to Hotel Dieu with a patient suffering from injuries to his spine sustained in an automobile accident at Carrizozo, N. M., last Saturday, the hospital ambulance of the Peak Undertaking company was struck by an Arizona street car near the Arizona street entrance to the hospital, at 7 o'clock Friday morning.

The patient, Gordon Pine, a 15 year old son of United States sheep inspector Pine, of Carrizozo, was shaken up in the accident, and the two ambulance attendants, O. J. Wilson and Ed. Kivits, sustained slight injuries. All were removed to the hospital.

Ambulance Stranded Still.
The ambulance was standing across the street car tracks on Arizona street, when the car struck it. It had stopped at the hospital entrance to allow an ice wagon to draw out of the narrow lane behind the hospital. The Arizona street car, which was going eastward, was moving at a slow rate, and the crew evidently had expected the ambulance to move into the hospital entrance. Every effort was made to stop the car by the motorman when he saw that a collision threatened.

The ambulance was overturned and the body of the car was smashed by the impact of the car.

Attendants Hurt.
Wilson, who was driving the car, sustained a shock and cuts about the face and body, and Kivits sustained a sprained ankle and bruises.

Pine was brought to El Paso Friday morning, over the El Paso and Southern railroad. He was to undergo an operation here for relief from intestinal obstruction which resulted from the injury to his spine which he sustained in the Saturday automobile accident. The operation was performed by Dr. W. L. Brown and Dr. Lucas, of Carrizozo, at Hotel Dieu, after the boy

NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY SHRINKS

No Danger of Actual Shortage, Nevertheless, U. S. Officials Believe.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The nation's food supply has not kept pace with the growth in population, figures furnished today by the department of agriculture showed. The statistics cover the last 14 years, during which the population has grown about 23 percent and disclosed that in foods constituting about 75 percent of the country's diet there has been a decline in per capita production.

Officials believe that despite this showing there is no danger of a food shortage.

The output of meat and dairy products, which furnished 27 percent of the food that goes on the American table fell from 248.5 pounds for each person in 1909 to 219.6 in 1912. Potatoes remained at about the same ratio of production but sweet potatoes increased about 59 percent per capita. Poultry products made slight gains. Production and consumption of fruit and vegetables has increased rapidly.

had been removed from the wreckage of the ambulance. He is expected to recover.

"Unavoidable," Says Dixon.
The accident was unavoidable, according to Altes Dixon, claim agent of the El Paso Electric railway, who investigated the matter Friday.

"Both the ambulance and street car were going eastward on Arizona street, and the ambulance drew out in front of the car across the tracks to make the turn into the Arizona street entrance to the hospital," said Mr. Dixon. "If the ambulance had not stopped suddenly, the ambulance would have had ample time to cross the tracks in front of the car."

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